



STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

# License for Diversion and Use of Water

Notice of Assignment (100)

LICENSE No. **550**

PERMIT No. **1275**

APPLICATION No. **8577**

DATE REC'D **12/22/32**

ASSIGNMENT TO **San Geronimo Power Company, of Los Angeles, California**

**Rights transferred to San Geronimo**

This is to Certify, That

DATE REC'D **5/4/31**

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of Water Rights of California of a right to the use of the waters of (a) The East branch of the South Fork of Whitewater River, (b) The West branch of South Fork of Whitewater River, and (c) The Blackwheel Canyon branch of the South Fork of Whitewater River, all located in San Bernardino County,

for the purpose of **generating hydro-electric power**

under Permit No. **1275** of the Division of Water Rights and that said right to the use of said waters has been perfected in accordance with the laws of California, the rules and regulations of the Division of Water Rights and the terms of the said permit; that the priority of the right herein confirmed dates

**recovered August 11th, 1922**

that the amount of water to which such right is entitled and hereby confirmed is limited to the amount actually beneficially used for said purposes and shall not exceed (a) four hundredths (4.75) cubic feet per second from the East branch of Whitewater River, (b) eight (8.00) cubic feet per second from the South Fork of Whitewater River, and (c) fifty hundredths (0.50) cubic feet per second from the Blackwheel Canyon branch of the South Fork of Whitewater River, and twenty-six hundredths (0.26) cubic feet per second from the West branch of Whitewater River, all of each season.

are

- The point of diversion of such water is located
- North twenty-six degrees, forty-five minutes East (N 26° 45' E) eleven thousand seven hundred nine (11,709) feet from the Northeast corner of Section 1, T. 2 N., R. 1 E., S.B.B.M., being within the NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 20, T. 1 S., R. 2 E., S.B.B.M.
  - North eleven degrees, forty-eight minutes East (N 11° 48' E) ten thousand, three hundred fifty-one (10,351) feet from the Northeast corner of the said Section 1, being within the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 20, T. 1 S., R. 2 E., S.B.B.M.
  - North twelve degrees, nineteen and one-half minutes East (N 12° 19 1/2' E) nine thousand, eight hundred eighty-two (9,882) feet from the Northeast corner of the said Section 1, being within the NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 20, T. 1 S., R. 1 E., S.B.B.M.

A description of the lands or the place where such water is put to beneficial use is as follows:

- Within the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 2, and
- Within the NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 2, T. 2 S., R. 1 E., S.B.B.M.

Said water to be returned to San Geronimo River within the NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 2, T. 2 S., R. 1 E., S.B.B.M.

*This license is granted and said appropriator takes all rights herein mentioned subject to the terms and conditions set forth in Section 20 of Chapter 586, Statutes 1913, which is as follows:*

Sec. 20. All permits and licenses for the appropriation of water shall be under the terms and conditions of this act, and shall be effective for such time as the water actually appropriated under such permits and licenses shall actually be used for the useful and beneficial purpose for which said water was appropriated, but no longer; and every such permit or license shall include the enumeration of conditions therein which in substance shall include all of the provisions of this section and likewise the statement that any appropriator of water, to whom said permit or license may be issued, shall take the same subject to such conditions as therein expressed; *provided*, that if, at any time after the expiration of twenty years after the granting of a license, the state, or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or any political subdivision of the state shall have the right to purchase the works and property occupied and used under said license and the works built or constructed for the enjoyment of the rights granted under said license; and in the event that the said state, city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district or political subdivision of the state so desiring to purchase and the said owner of said works and property can not agree upon said purchase price, said price shall be determined in such manner as is now or may hereafter be determined in eminent domain proceedings. If it shall appear to the state water commission at any time after a permit or license is issued as in this act provided that the permittee or licensee, or the heirs, successors or assigns of said permittee or licensee, has not put the water granted under said permit or license to the useful or beneficial purpose for which the permit or license was granted, or that the permittee or licensee, or the heirs, successors or assigns of said permittee or licensee, has ceased to put said water to such useful or beneficial purpose, or that the permittee or licensee, or the heirs, successors or assigns of said permittee or licensee has failed to observe any of the terms and conditions in the permit or license as issued, then and in that case the said commission, after due notice to the permittee, licensee, or the heirs, successors or assigns of such permittee or licensee, and a hearing thereon, may revoke said permit or license, and declare the water to be unappropriated and open to further appropriation in accordance with the terms of this act. And the findings and declaration of said commission shall be deemed to be prima facie correct until modified or set aside by a court of competent jurisdiction; *provided*, that any action brought so to modify or set aside such finding or declaration must be commenced within thirty days after the service of notice of said revocation on said permittee or licensee, his heirs, successors or assigns. And every licensee or permittee under the provisions of this act if he accept such permit or license shall accept the same under the conditions precedent that no value whatsoever in excess of the actual amount paid to the state therefor shall at any time be assigned to or claimed for any permit or license granted or issued under the provisions of this act, or for any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this act, in respect to the regulations by any competent public authority of the services or the price of the services to be rendered by any permittee or licensee, his heirs, successors or assigns or by the holder of any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this act, or in respect to any valuation for purposes of sale to or purchase, whether through condemnation proceedings or otherwise, by the state or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district or any political subdivision of the state, of the rights and property of any permittee or licensee, or the possessor of any rights granted, issued, or acquired under the provisions of this act. The application for a permit by municipalities for the use of water for said municipalities or the inhabitants thereof for domestic purposes shall be considered first in right, irrespective of whether they are first in time; *provided, however*, that such application for a permit or the granting thereafter of permission to any municipality to appropriate waters, shall not authorize the appropriation of any water for other than municipal purposes; and *providing*, further, that where permission to appropriate is granted by the state water commission to any municipality for any quantity of water in excess of the existing municipal needs therefor, that pending the application of the entire appropriation permitted, the state water commission shall have the power to issue permits for the temporary appropriation of the excess of such permitted appropriation over and above the quantity being applied from time to time by such municipality; and *providing, further*, that in lieu of the granting of such temporary permits for appropriation, the state water commission may authorize such municipality to become as to such surplus a public utility, subject to the jurisdiction and control of the railroad commission of the State of California for such period or periods from and after the date of the issuance of such permission to appropriate, as may be allowed for the application to municipal uses of the entire appropriation permitted; and *providing, further*, that when such municipality shall desire to use the additional water granted in its said application it may do so upon making just compensation for the facilities for taking, conveying and storing such additional water rendered valueless for said purposes, to, the person, firm or corporation which constructed said facilities for the temporary use of said excess waters, and which compensation, if not agreed upon between the municipality and said person, firm or corporation, may be determined in the manner provided by law for determining the value of property taken by and through eminent domain proceedings.

Witness the signature of the Chief of the Division of  
WATER RIGHTS, Department of Public Works of the  
State of California; and the seal of said department  
this 5th day of November, 1926

Chief of Division of Water Rights, Department  
of Public Works of the State of California



RECEIVED NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT TO

California Electric Power Co.

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Southern Calif. Edison Co.

Company  
Bank of America

Quincy Corp

Southern Edison Power Corp

Right transferred to

Southern Edison Electric Corp

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

**ORDER**

APPLICATION 2977

PERMIT 1275

LICENSE 550

ORDER CORRECTING AND AMENDING PREVIOUS ORDER

WHEREAS:

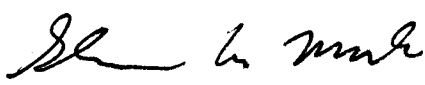
1. License 550 was issued to San Geronio Power Company and was filed with the County Records of Riverside and San Bernardino Counties on December 13, 1926.
2. The license was subsequently assigned to Southern California Edison Company.
3. An error has been discovered in the ORDER issued by the Board on February 4, 1988, and said Board has determined that good cause to correct the error exists.
4. Said error is in the description of the Point of Diversion #1. The township should be T1S, rather than T2S.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Point of Diversion #1 under License 550 be corrected to read:

POD #1 - North 150 feet and West 250 feet from the SE corner of Section 19, T1S, R2E, SBB&M, being within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section.  
(California Coordinates Zone 5, N 207,100 and E 2,361,200)

Dated: JUNE 30 1988

  
Walter G. Pettit, Chief  
Division of Water Rights

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

**ORDER**

APPLICATION 2977

PERMIT 1275

LICENSE 550

ORDER CORRECTING THE DESCRIPTION OF POINT OF DIVERSION AND AMENDING LICENSE

WHEREAS:

1. License 550 was issued to San Geronio Power Company and was filed with the County Recorder of San Bernardino County on December 13, 1926.
2. License 550 was subsequently assigned to Southern California Edison Company.
3. The USGS 7.5 Quadrangle map San Geronio Mtn., published in 1970 shows the POD #1 as being within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , of Section 19, T1S, R2E, SBB&M. License 550 describes the same POD #1 as being within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , of Section 20, T1S, R2E, SBB&M. A correction in the description of POD #1 under said license is needed to conform the description with the location on the quadrangle map.
4. License 550 does not contain the current standard provisions pertaining to the Board's continuing authority and public trust responsibilities contained in Section 780(a) of Title 23 of the California Administrative Code:
5. The State Water Resources Control Board has determined that said correction in the description of Point of Diversion #1 will not initiate a new right nor operate to the injury of any other lawful user of the water and that good and sufficient cause has been shown for said correction.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Point of Diversion #1 under License 550, be described as follows:

POD #1 - North 150 feet West 250 feet from the SE corner of Section 19, T2S, R2E, SBB&M being within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section.

2. The following standard provisions pertaining to the Board's continuing authority and public trust responsibilities be added to License 550.

Pursuant to California Water Code Sections 100 and 275, and the common law public trust doctrine, all rights and privileges under this license, including method of diversion, method of use, and quantity of water

The continuing authority of the Board may be exercised by imposing specific requirements over and above those contained in this license with a view to eliminating waste of water and to meeting the reasonable water requirements of licensee without unreasonable draft on the source. Licensee may be required to implement a water conservation plan, features of which may include but not necessarily be limited to: (1) reusing or reclaiming the water allocated; (2) using water reclaimed by another entity instead of all or part of the water allocated; (3) restricting diversions so as to eliminate agricultural tailwater or to reduce return flow; (4) suppressing evaporation losses from water surfaces; (5) controlling phreatophytic growth; and (6) installing, maintaining, and operating efficient water measuring devices to assure compliance with the quantity limitations of this license and to determine accurately water use as against reasonable water requirements for the authorized project. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the Board determines, after notice to affected parties and opportunity for hearing, that such specific requirements are physically and financially feasible and are appropriate to the particular situation.

The continuing authority of the Board also may be exercised by imposing further limitations on the diversion and use of water by the licensee in order to protect public trust uses. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the Board determines, after notice to affected parties and opportunity for hearing, that such action is consistent with California Constitution Article X, Section 2; is consistent with the public interest and is necessary to preserve or restore the uses protected by the public trust.

Dated: FEBRUARY 04 1988

  
Walter G. Pettit, Chief  
Division of Water Rights